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U.S. Serial No. 10/621,372  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: Shiro AKIYAMA *et al.*  
Group Art Unit: 1745  
Application No.: 10/621,372  
Examiner: Dah Wei D. YUAN  
Filed: July 18, 2003  
Docket No.: 10517/178  
For: SEALING STRUCTURE OF FUEL CELL AND  
MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SAME

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAIL STOP -- AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2006 in the above-identified application, the Applicants respectfully submit the following.

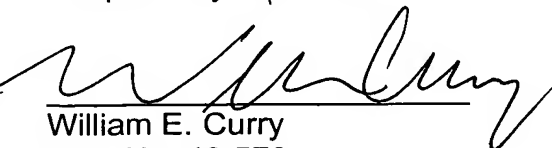
**Remarks**

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application. In response to the requirement for restriction set forth in the above-identified Office Action, the Applicants hereby elect Group I-1, corresponding to claims 1-16, for further prosecution in the application.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4323 to discuss any matter concerning this application. The Office is authorized to charge any fees related to this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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